

MIGRANT LEPIDOPTERA IN MOROCCO — On 8.iii.1988, at Marrakech, Morocco, between 1630 and 1800 hrs. I observed a steady stream of *Cynthia cardui* L. (the painted lady) flying northwards through the gardens of a hotel — even a seven-storey hotel did not delay them — the butterflies flew over it! The next day, whilst in the Atlas Mountains, there were many more *cardui* flying north, this time between noon and 1400 hours.

At Agadir, on 14.3.88 I was pleased to see around 12 striped-hawkmoths (*Hyles livornica* Esp.) feeding in warm sunshine on the yellow flowers of an unknown shrub and at the flowers of *Bougainvillaea* along the main avenues of the town. Brig. E. C. L. SIMSON, 4 Plowden Parks, Aston Rowant, Oxford.

PARALIPSA GULARIS (ZELL) (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) IN DEVON — In September 1986 I bred several *Paralipsa gularis* from a mixture of sunflower seeds, peanuts and sweetcorn which had been bought in August 1986 at a pet food shop in Plympton, Plymouth for my daughters' gerbils. Enquiries revealed that the food came to the shop already bagged from a warehouse in Bristol and that for the last few years larvae had been noticed in the shop amongst this food during the summer.

Goater ([1986] *British Pyralid Moths A Guide to their Identification*: 102) states that the species is known only from dried-fruit warehouses in London but probably occurs elsewhere if sought. The only record of which I am aware outside London is that of a dead specimen sent to Mr. H. N. Michaelis by a grocer in Flint in 1981 (Michaelis, H. N., 1986. Species of Pyralidae and Pterophoridae (Lep.) in North Wales. *Entomologist's Rec. J. Var.* 98:236). R. J. HECKFORD, 67, Newnham Road, Plympton, Plymouth.

FURTHER NOTES ON HYALOMYODES (DIPT.: TACHINIDAE) — Since writing my recent paper (*Ent. Rec.* 100: 55-57) on this endoparasitoid of Tetrigoidea (Orthoptera), the following publication dealing with the Diptera parasitising Orthoptera has come to my notice: Leonide, J. & Leonide, J. C. (1986) *Les Diptères sarcophagidés endoparasites des Orthoptères français — essai bio-taxonomique*. Aix-en-Provence; Université de Provence: ii+303pp.

The authors indicate that they had dissected nearly 750 Tetrigidae, including 69 *Tetrix subulata*, without recording a sarcophagid (or presumably any other) endoparasite in these insects, thus confirming that the latter are indeed uncommon in Tetrogoidea. D. K. McE. KEVAN 20 Woodridge Crescent, Beaconsfield, P. Q., Canada H9W 4G7.